

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Howard Bernstein, et al.  
Title : Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Formulation for Inhalation  
  
TC/AU : 1616  
Examiner : Konata M. George  
  
Docket No. : 17976-0006  
Customer No. : 29052

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS-Web**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Order Account No. 19-5029.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also is submitted herewith.